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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George C. Denney, Jr.

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SUBJECT

Comment on INR Memorandum, "SALT: Soviet Attitudes and Tactics,"

19 August 1969

1. This will be a useful memorandum for the U.S. SALT delegation. The author has delineated the issues and identified the uncertainties with considerable care. On most points we are in complete agreement with his judgments.

There is, however, one section in the paper where I think the perspective is slightly off the point. This is discussed in the attachment. I suggest a deletion of three paragraphs in order to avoid a possibly misleading impression about the Soviet understanding of strategic weapons,

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Director Strategic Research

Attachment: As stated.

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